മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ആ ചോദ്യത്തിനുതന്നെയാണ് ഇപ്പോൾ ഇവിടെ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അതിനെന്താണ് വിരോധം?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: അതിനുള്ള മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞുവല്ലോ.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether there is any reason why the work Superintendents of the Public Works Department and the Panchayat Department are kept on different grades?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Naturally the work Superintendents of the Public Works Departments have to be in charge of more important works.

ANCHAL INSPECTORS—QUALIFICATIONS FOR

219. Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the minimum qualification fixed by Government for the posts of Anchal Inspectors in the Department of Registration and Anchal;

(*b*) in addition to possessing the minimum qualification has a certain length of service and experience in clerical work also been insisted on for Anchal Inspectors, and if so, what is that period;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative has a similar period of service and experience been prescribed (or is insisted on) for District Registrars recruited as such from the clerical cadre of the same department, and if not, why;

(*d*) do not Government think that the posts of District Registrars are posts of the same status and importance as those of Anchal Inspectors;

(*e*) in case the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative do not Government notice the inequity of two different kinds of rules being fixed for appointments of equal status and importance in the same department, and if so, will the Government take up this question for their consideration in the interests of public service;

(*f*) in view of the status and importance attached to the office of District Registrars will Government consider the advisability of preferring for appointment as Registrars qualified graduate clerks with comparatively long service in other departments to those with comparatively little or less service in the Department of Registration and Anchal?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The minimum qualification for initial recruitment is B. A., Anchal Rules and Civil Account test (under-graduates with 20 years service and possessing the test qualifications are also eligible for promotion as Anchal Inspectors).

(*b*) No hard and fast rule has been laid down. The work in the department being technical, experience as Taluk Anchal master has been considered necessary for appointment as Anchal Inspector. No minimum period has been prescribed.

(*c*) The same practice is followed in the Registration Department also.

(*d*) Both these posts are important. The grade of pay of the Anchal Inspector is the same as that of the last grade District Registrar.

(*e*) Government do not think that there is any inequity in the existing practice.

(*f*) Government do not think that any reconsideration of the existing practice is called for.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE

220. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have the Government got any proposals regarding major Industries to be started in the State;

(*b*) what are the proposals and achievements of the Government regarding major industries?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Possibility for the starting of a chemical factory, an up-to-date engineering workshop, and a glass factory are under investigation. The construction of building for a button factory is nearing completion and it is expected to begin manufacture soon. A card-board factory is completed. The question of the introduction of malleable iron casting by expanding the activities of an existing factory is also under consideration. Government are giving all

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encouragement for the starting of new factories whenever they are convinced that there are possibilities of developing particular industries. The Ply-wood Factory, Chalakkudi and the Cochin Textiles are instances of the kind.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Cochin Textiles, the last in the list, is working now?

C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes, it is working now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it the same Cochin Textiles Sir, that was started some years back at Amballur?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are we to take it Sir, that the working is on the same lines as it was originally started?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* So far as the Government are aware.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government aware Sir, that the Cochin Textiles have been recently transferred to some other agency?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No. Government are not aware.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether these industries, Chemical Factory, Card-board Factory and the Button factory, are to be carried out by Government?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Are not these items exclusive of the items contemplated in the comprehensive programme of the Government for post-war reconstruction?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government have not decided yet regarding the several schemes to be taken up after the war.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* The question is already before the Government. My question is can we not except some of the numerous items as part of the post-war reconstruction?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, in view of the previous answer, what is the number of spindles working in the Cochin Textiles now?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadnkkancheri):* Have the Government of Cochin any shares in the Cochin Textiles?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Had they shares before?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Issa Sait *(Mattancheri):* It is stated that the construction of building for a button factory is nearing completion and it is expected to begin manufacture soon. May I know who is the owner of that factory?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* A Czecho Slovakian gentleman.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Where is that?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Some where near Palluruthy.

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Issa Sait *(Mattancheri):* May I know who is the owner of the Card-board Factory?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Mr. Chakkola Joseph.

Mr. Presidnet: Order, order. I would suggest that it would be well if the Hon'ble Member will refrain from bringing personal matters into the discussion.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)* May I know which is the existing factory to do the malleable iron casting?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There is no existing factory doing that work at present.

Mr. Presidet: Order, order. I just suggested that it would be well to keep personal question out of the discussion. You have asked definitely for the name of the trade factory.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, if it is yosr ruling that I ought not to have asked for the name of any concern which is working in the State?

Mr. President: I have given sufficient indication of my views on the subjects. I do not want to impose a ruling on the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Then I would like to know the name of the factory?

Mr. President: Order, order. If the Government are prepared to answer, yes. I cannot compel Government to give an answer.

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Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I cannot compel Government to answer. I merely put a question.

Mr. President: Order, order. Will the Hon'ble Member resume his seat?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is not in public interest to give out the name.

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Issa Sait *(Mattancheri):* May I know what material is used in the Card-board Factory?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Mainly straw.

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Issa Sait *(Mattancheri):* Are the Government aware of the difficulty for getting straw?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. There is some difficulty to get straw.

Mr. A. B.Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is it not affecting the food of the cattle?

Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'ble Member is wandering from the main question. That point has already been put by the Hon'ble Member who put the last question.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Straw is required for cattle and if it is going to be utilised for the manufacture of card-board there will be difficulty to get straw for cattle.

Mr. President: Order, order. Will the Hon'ble Member kindly reume his seat?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, of the very many names given here in (b) whether any of them is a Government concern?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No. Government are only encouraging them.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: കാർഡ്"ബോർഡ്" ഫാക്ടറിയിൽ ബിയർ എടുക്കുവാൻ വല്ല ഏർപ്പാടും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* They are also considerning the possibility of manufacturing paper.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്" പണിക്കർ: അതു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു അന്വേഷിച്ചുവൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: തീരുമാനം ഒന്നും ആയിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Has the Government received any petition regarding the shortage of straw for cattle from the Pioneer Dairy?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Suppliess):* There have been complaints that there is not sufficient straw for cattle.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What has Government done?

Mr. President: Order, order. That does not arise as a supplementary question.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* The question is.....

Mr.President: Order, order. Will the Hon'ble Member kindly resume his seat?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Then what are we here for?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, in the light of the previous answer whether any of them is a Government concern? May I know whether condition of encouraging these can be divulged to this House?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Sercetary to Government):* Yes. The chemical factory has been allowed the use of the Tanneries building for conducting their business. That compound has also been leased to them. Sanction has been accorded to register the company in the State. This is the encouragement given to the chemical factory. With regard to the glass factory, Government are taking steps by way of investigating the possibilities. They have already sent the sands available here to the Technologists in the United Provinces for analysis. The results are awaited. In regared to the button factory, the Director of Industries has found out proper accommodation for the factory and it will start manufacture very soon.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know whether anything has been done for the card-board factory?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* They have not asked for any help yet.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know the quantity of straw consumed by the card-board factory?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government have no information.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether any company has asked for a loan?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Issa Sait *(Mattancheri):* Has the Government issued any license for making card-board?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I think no license is required.

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